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RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE

CORPS. THE COMMANDANT HAS AUTHORIZED TRANSMISSION TO MARINE CORPS

ACTIVITIES.

2. THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTER (NAVENVIRHLTHCEN) WILL HOST THE

FORTY-FOURTH NAVY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE CONFERENCE

12-18 FEBRUARY 2005 IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA. THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FROM THE MILITARY,

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, STATE AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES, AND ACADEMIA TO

EXCHANGE

INFORMATION, DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS, IDENTIFY NEEDS, AND DEVELOP A COURSE

OF ACTION TO IMPROVE NAVY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE,

READINESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS. THE CONFERENCE THEME IS

"PREVENTION FIRST: A HEALTHY AND FIT FORCE."

3. THE FORTY-FOURTH CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

CREDITS (CME), CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU), AND CERTIFICATION

MAINTENANCE (CM) POINTS AT MINIMUM COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

4. THIS EVENT WILL INCLUDE THE TENTH INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN (IDC)

CONFERENCE, AND THE SIXTH ANNUAL COMBINED OPERATIONAL AND AEROMEDICAL

PROBLEMS COURSE. INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF THE

CONFERENCE WILL BE MANAGED THROUGH THE NAVENVIRHLTHCEN CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION WEBSITE AS DESCRIBED BELOW. THERE ARE NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR

THE CONFERENCE.

5. THE NAVENVIRHLTHCEN'S HOME PAGE: WWW-NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL HAS CONFERENCE

INFORMATION AVAILABLE NOW. UNDER HOT TOPICS, CLICK ON NEHC CONFERENCE 2005

INFORMATION. DETAILS ON THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND

HOTEL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA LINKS ON THIS CONFERENCE WEBSITE.

ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

CONFERENCE WEB-BASED REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON 15 DECEMBER 2004.

REGISTRATION COORDINATOR IS MS. CYNTHIA DEZOUCHE AT (757) 953-0931 OR

E-MAIL: CONFERENCEADMIN@NEHC.MAR.MED.NAVY.MIL. THE DSN PREFIX IS 377.

6. FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING A POSTER DURING THE 2005 NEHC

CONFERENCE POSTER SESSIONS, NAVENVIRHLTHCEN WILL ACCEPT ABSTRACTS NOW

THROUGH 6 JANUARY 2005. GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW-

NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/WORKSHOP05/HOME1.HTM UNDER POSTER SESSION ON THE LEFT SIDEBAR MENU. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS NOT ADDRESSED AT THE

WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED THROUGH EMAIL TO:

POSTERSESSION@NEHC.MAR.MED.NAVY.MIL.

7. AWARDS SUBMISSION INFORMATION FOR THE 2005 NEHC CONFERENCE IS AVAILABLE

AT WWW-NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/WORKSHOP05/HOME1.HTM. THE DEADLINE FOR AWARDS

SUBMISSION IS 10 JANUARY 2005. QUESTIONS REGARDING AWARDS SUBMISSIONS CAN

BE DIRECTED TO AWARDS@NEHC.MAR.MED.NAVY.MIL.